

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES FOR THE 2019 REGULAR SESSION

2019	89th House, 121st Regular Session Since Statehood in 1845	
January 7-11	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. December 31-January 4	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
January 11	Member Bill Request Submission Deadline: By 5 p.m., a member must request submission for all bills subject to early filing and the opening day filing deadlines (including requests for companion bills).	
January 22	Early Member Bill Filing Deadline: A member may not file more than six bills for a regular session. Of the six bills, at least two must be approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the 6th Tuesday before the first day of the regular session. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.3(a)(1)]</i>
January 22-25	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. January 15-18	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
January 25	Final Member Bill Request Submission Deadline: By 5 p.m., a member must request submission for all other bills (except Appropriations Project Bills) subject to opening day filing deadline (including requests for companion bills).	
February 3	Notice Deadline for Local Bills: for opening day introduction that require proof of publication 30 days prior to being introduced.	<i>[Art. III, s. 10, FL Const.; s. 11.02, F.S.; Rule 5.5(c)]</i>
February 4-8	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. January 28-February 1	
February 5	Submission Deadline for Appropriation Project Request forms: Submission deadline for Appropriation Project Request forms for Appropriations Project Bills (5 p.m.)	
February 11-15	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. February 4-8	
February 18-22	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- Notice Deadline: no later than 4:30 p.m. February 11-15	
March 1	All Member Bill Requests Deadline: Bill requests to be in final draft form (including request for companion bills) by 5 p.m.	
March 5	First Day of Session: [89 th House since Statehood; 121 st Regular Session since Statehood; 26 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>Day 1 [Art. III, s. 3(b)]</i>
March 5	Final Member Bill Filing Deadline: No general bill, local bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than noon of the first day of the regular session. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
March 5	Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session: During the first 45 days of a regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. of the 2 nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation.	<i>Day 1-45 [Rule 7.10(e)] March 5-April 18</i>
March 5	Special Order Calendar: During the first 55 days of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in three Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the third published Calendar.	<i>Day 1-55 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)] March 5-April 28</i>
March 5	Filing Deadlines for Floor Amendments: During the first 55 days of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 3 p.m. and approved for filing with the Clerk by 4 p.m. of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by 6:30 p.m. and approved for filing by 7 p.m. of the same day.	<i>Day 1-55 [Rule 12.2(a)(1&2)] March 5-April 28</i>
April 4	Ceremonial Resolution Request Submission Deadline: By 5 p.m., ceremonial resolutions to be submitted to Rules Committee.	
April 14	Reconsideration in Committee or Subcommittee: No bill may be retained for the purpose of reconsideration in committee or subcommittee after the 40 th day (April 13) of a regular session.	<i>Day 41 [Rule 7.15(b)]</i>
April 18	Ceremonial Resolution Filing Deadline: No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk before the 46 th day (April 19) of the regular session. NOTE: To meet a filing deadline, the ceremonial resolution must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Day 45 [Rule 5.2(b)]</i>
April 19	Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session: After the 45 th day (April 18) of regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 7.10(e)]</i>
April 19	Daily Order of Business: After the 45 th day (April 18) of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules Committee, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 10.2(d)]</i>
April 20	Immediate Certification of Bills: Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, during the last 14 days of a regular session, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(k)] April 20-May 3</i>
April 29	After the 55 th day (April 28) of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)] April 29-May 3</i>

April 29	After the 55 th day (April 28) of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	Day 56 [Rule 12.2(b)(1&2)] April 29-May 3
April 29	After the 55 th day (April 28) of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	Day 56 [Rule 10.18] April 29-May 3
May 2	After the 58 th day (May 1) of a regular session, the House may consider only: Returning Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions.	Day 59 [Rule 10.19] May 2-3
May 3	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days.	